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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the Application into several species and required election between the species: Group FIGS. 1 and 3-6; Group II – FIG. 2; Group III – FIG. 6A; Group IV – FIG. 7; Group V – FIG. 8; Group VI – FIGS. 9-12; Group VII – FIGS. 13-18; Group VIII – FIGS. 19-32 and 34-40; Group IX – FIG. 33; Group X – FIGS. 41 and 49; Group XI – FIGS. 42-48, 51-54, 56, and 58; Group XII – FIG. 50; Group XIII – FIG. 55; Group XIV – FIG. 57; Group XV – FIGS. 59-65; and Group XVI – FIGS. 66-73.

Applicants elect the species of Group XVI (FIGS. 66-73) for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-18 are readable on the species of FIGS. 66-73. Thus, Applicants need not withdraw or cancel any claims at the present time.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 1-18 in the present Application. Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests an early notice of the same.

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